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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 18-25 have been canceled without prejudice.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the January 9, 2003 Office Action, applicants elect, without traverse, for the continued prosecution of the species of Figs. 3, 4, and 5. Claims 18-25 have been canceled without prejudice. It is believed that claims 1-17 are readable upon Figs. 3, 4, and 5.